# The 'Pick List'

# Choosing an Employment Provider in Morgan County 2016







## **How to Use This List**

As a client of Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VR), you are now a part of a team focused on your employment goals. VR has a list of employment service providers located throughout the state. These providers will help you achieve your goals by giving you the supports and services you need—things like help with writing a resume, filling out applications, or on-the-job coaching.

Now that your counselor has determined you are eligible for services, you have the opportunity to select an employment provider in your area. On the following pages, you'll find the employment providers in your county along with their contact information and a list of services they offer.

Be sure to ask your VR counselor if you don't know what some of the services are. The services you need will depend on your goals. You may not need all of the services you see listed on the chart.

We encourage you to contact each of the providers on this list. You can call them, set up a meeting, or send an email. Tell them you are a VR client and you would like to talk with them about the services they offer. Take notes so you can compare providers and choose the one that's right for you. It's important to select the provider you feel most comfortable working with and the one that you think can best help you meet your goals.

Once you've chosen an employment provider, tell your VR counselor. She/he will get things started for you.

#### Any questions? Ask your VR counselor!

My VR Counselor				
Name				
Phone				
Email				



# **Morgan County Provider Contact Info**

Address	Contact	Individuals Served						
Adult and Child Center Main Office & Service Site Location: 222 E. Ohio St. Indianapolis, IN 46204	Jane Wiles (317) 902-2901 jwiles@adultandchild.org	<ul> <li>Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Mental Illness</li><li>Legal Barriers</li></ul>					
*Provider serves 10 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Johnson and Marion.								
Assist, Inc. Main Office & Service Site Location: 605 Ohio Street, Ste. 204 Terre Haute, IN 47807	Dianna Williams (812) 235-2578 assistdis@aol.com	<ul><li>Deaf</li><li>Developmentally Disabled</li></ul>	<ul><li>Blind</li><li>Traumatic Brain Injury</li><li>Mental Illness</li></ul>					
*Provider serves 24 counties with other service	e sites in the following county: Vigo.							
Bosma Enterprises  Main Office & Service Site Location: 8020 Zionsville Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46268	Kristy Russell (317) 704-8250 kristyr@bosma.org	• Blind						
*Provider serves 8 counties with other service	sites in the following county: Marion.							
Centerstone of Indiana Main Office & Service Site Location: 645 South Rogers St. Bloomington, IN 47403	Phillip Hickman (812) 318-8983 phillip.hickman@centerstone.org	<ul> <li>Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse</li> </ul>	Mental Illness					
*Provider serves 14 counties with other service	e sites in the following counties: Bartholomew,	Brown, Decatur, Fayette, Jacks	on, Monroe, and Wayne.					
Child Adult Resource Services, Inc. (C.A.R.S.) Main Office & Service Site Location: 210 North Dormeyer Avenue Rockville, IN 47872	<ol> <li>Carrie Kline         <ul> <li>(765) 337-1506</li> <li>ckline@cars-services.org</li> </ul> </li> <li>Jeff Uhey         <ul> <li>(765) 569-2076</li> <li>juhey@cars-services.org</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul><li>Deaf</li><li>Blind</li><li>Developmentally Disabled</li></ul>	<ul><li>Traumatic Brain Injury</li><li>Mental Illness</li></ul>					

#### **Cummins Behavioral Health** Systems, Inc.

Main Office & Service Site Location: 5101 East US 36 Avon, IN 46123

Tippecanoe, Vanderburgh, and Vigo.

Jennifer Crooks (317) 247-8900 Ext. 2638 jcrooks@cumminsbhs.org

- Developmentally Disabled
- Transition-Age Students
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Mental Illness
- Autism Spectrum Disorders

\*Provider serves 9 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Boone, Hendricks, Marion, Montgomery, and Putnam.

### **Developmental Services,** Inc. (DSI)

2920 Tenth Street Columbus, IN 47202

Main Office & Service Site Location:

Julie Belser

(812) 376-9404 Ext. 141 jbelser@dsiservices.org

- Deaf
- Blind
- Developmentally Disabled
- Transition-Age Students
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Mental Illness

\*Provider serves all 92 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Clay, Delaware, Howard, Knox, Marion, Montgomery, Putnam,

<sup>\*</sup>Provider serves 14 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Bartholomew, Decatur, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, and Jennings.



Address	Contact	Individuals Served					
Easter Seals Crossroads Main Office & Service Site Location: 4740 Kingsway Drive Indianapolis, IN 46205	Marjorie Mansfield (317) 466-2001 Ext. 2427 mmansfield@eastersealscrossroads.org	<ul><li>Deaf</li><li>Blind</li><li>Developmentally Disabled</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Transition-Age Students</li> <li>Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>Mental Illness</li> <li>Veterans</li> </ul>				
*Provider serves 9 counties with other service sites in the following county: Marion.							
Globe Star, LLC Main Office & Service Site Location: 621 Broadway Chesterton, IN 46304	John Kremke (219) 921-5492 Ext. 5 jkremke@globe-star.org	<ul> <li>Deaf</li> <li>Blind</li> <li>Developmentally</li> <li>Disabled</li> <li>Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>Mental Illness</li> <li>Alcohol/Drug</li> <li>Substance Abuse</li> <li>Unemployed/</li> <li>Underemployed</li> <li>Physical Disabilities</li> </ul>					
	rvice sites in the following counties: Kosciusko, N		- ··· ·				
Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc. Main Office & Service Site Location: 1635 W. Michigan Indianapolis, IN 46222	Nicki Washburn (317) 524-4271 nwashburn@goodwill-indy.org	<ul><li>Deaf</li><li>Blind</li><li>Developmentally Disabled</li></ul>	<ul><li>Transition-Age Students</li><li>Mental Illness</li><li>Nurse-Family Partnership</li></ul>				
*Provider serves 8 counties with other service	e sites in the following county: Marion.						
Indiana Mentor Main Office & Service Site Location: 8925 N. Meridian St., Ste. 200 Indianapolis, IN 46260	Chrissie Beik (317) 208-7733 Christine.beik@thementornetwork.com	<ul><li>Deaf</li><li>Blind</li><li>Developmentally Disabled</li></ul>	<ul><li>Transition-Age Students</li><li>Traumatic Brain Injury</li><li>Mental Illness</li></ul>				
*Provider serves all 92 counties with other se Tippecanoe.	rvice sites in the following counties: Allen, Jackso	on, Lake, Lawrence, Miami, Mon	roe, St. Joseph, and				
Johnson County ARC Main Office & Service Site Location: 3500 N. Morton Street Franklin, IN 46131	Eve Pressnell (317) 738-5500 eve.pressnell@gatewayarc.com	<ul> <li>Deaf</li> <li>Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>Postsecondary</li> <li>Transition-Age Students</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Developmentally Disabled</li> <li>Mental Illness</li> <li>Homeless Population</li> <li>Criminal Background</li> </ul>				
*Provider serves 7 counties with other service	e sites in the following county: Johnson.						
LIFEDesigns, Inc. Main Office & Service Site Location: 200 East Winslow Road Bloomington, IN 47408	Brandi Hamilton (812) 332-9615 Ext. 227 bhamilton@lifedesignsinc.org	<ul><li>Deaf</li><li>Blind</li><li>Developmentally Disabled</li></ul>	<ul><li>Traumatic Brain Injury</li><li>Mental Illness</li></ul>				
*Provider serves 7 counties with other service	e sites in the following county: Monroe.						
Sycamore Services, Inc. Main Office & Service Site Location: 1001 Sycamore Lane Danville, IN 46122  Service Site Location: 465 S. Main St., Ste. 108 Martinsville, IN 46151	Deborah Mitchell (317) 690-5495 damitchell@sycamoreservices.com  Angela Hagler (317) 451-4887 adhagler@sycamoreservices.com	<ul><li>Deaf</li><li>Blind</li><li>Developmentally Disabled</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Transition-Age Students</li> <li>Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>Mental Illness</li> <li>Physical Disabilities</li> </ul>				

\*Provider serves 38 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Hendricks, Marion, and Vanderburgh.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services Providers – Morgan County



**Address** Contact **Individuals Served** Jessica Bowlds • Blind Deaf Tangram, Inc. (317) 968-9018 Developmentally • Mental Illness Main Office & Service Site Location: jbowlds@thetangramway.org Disabled 5155 Pennwood Place Indianapolis, IN 46205 \*Provider serves 8 counties with other service sites in the following county: Marion.



# **Provider Employment Services**

This chart lets you compare providers based on the services they offer.

#### **Additional Services Legend**

AT - Assistive Technology

BI – Behavioral Intervention Services

BIN – Benefits Information Network

DE - Driver Education & Training

HM – Home Modifications

OT – Occupational Therapy

PT – Physical Therapy

TR – Transportation Training

TTW – Ticket to Work

Provider	Situational Assessment	Job Shadows	Vocational Assessment	Work Experience	Job Development/ Placement/ Retention	Job Readiness Training	On-the-Job Supports	Supported Employment	Additional Services
Adult and Child Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Assist, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Bosma Enterprises	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Centerstone of Indiana	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Child Adult Resource Services, Inc. (C.A.R.S.)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Cummins Behavioral Health Systems, Inc.	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Developmental Services, Inc. (DSI)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Easter Seals Crossroads	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	AT, BI, BIN, DE, HM, and TTW
Globe Star, LLC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Indiana Mentor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Johnson County ARC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN, TR, and TTW
LIFEDesigns, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Sycamore Services, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	AT, BIN, HM, OT, PT, and TTW
Tangram, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW



# **Glossary**

#### **Assistive Technology**

Any equipment, item, or technology used to improve function and capability.

#### **Benefits Information Network**

A group of Indiana professionals who have been trained in and have knowledge of federal, state, and local benefits and work incentives. BIN liaisons understand the impact of income on long-term supports and services and can advise workers and families on how best to maintain employment while building more financial independence.

#### **Discovery**

An opportunity to explore talents, interests, preferences, capabilities, and ideal work environment in order to identify an appropriate vocational goal. Specific Discovery activities vary based on individual need, but could include vocational testing, job shadowing, or career exploration.

#### Home and Wheelchair Modification

Any change to a home or workplace environment that can help an employee get to work or access a job site. Examples could include widening a doorway or creating a keyboard tray for a wheelchair.

#### Job Development/Placement/Retention

The process of working with an employer to either identify appropriate jobs and promote an individual with disabilities as a job candidate or help an individual keep a job.

#### **Job-Readiness Training**

The process of assisting clients in identifying goals as well as training strategies designed to help an individual meet them.

#### **Job Shadowing**

The opportunity to visit an employer in the community and observe different jobs.

#### **On-the-Job Supports**

Supports provided in the workplace to help an employee learn and maintain a job. These include the use of a job coach or consultation with an employment specialist.

#### **Situational Assessments**

Activities that give an employment provider the chance to observe an individual in a certain working environment or doing a specific job task.

#### Supported Employment

Paid, community-based employment with ongoing supports that can help individuals learn tasks, be included, and keep their jobs.

#### **Ticket to Work**

A free work incentive program from the Social Security Administration for some people with disabilities who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). Eligible individuals can assign their "ticket" (not a real paper ticket) to an employment network or to Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services for coordinating job search, placement, and retention services.

#### **Work Experiences**

First-hand, work-based learning opportunities that can help determine individual interests and preferences.